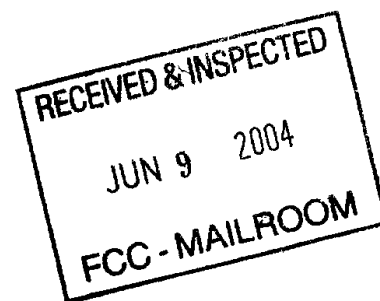




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Re: ICLS Certifications

Enclosed please find the ICLS Certifications for the following FairPoint companies:

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Chautauqua and Erie Telephone Corp.  
Orwell Telephone Co.  
Columbus Grove Telephone Co.  
Marianna and Scenery Hill Telephone Co.  
People's Mutual Telephone Co.

Please confirm receipt by date stamping the copy of this cover letter enclosed and returning it in the self addressed and stamped envelope provided. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John W. Sutphen  
Regulatory and Legislative Affairs Manager

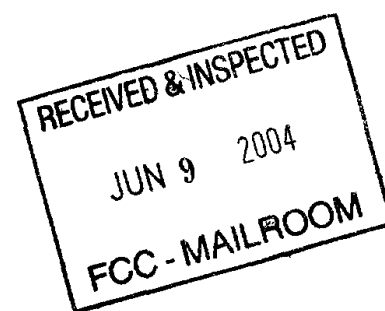
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This is to certify that Taconic Telephone Corp. ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below and in attachment(s) as necessary.

Signed,

  
Jane E. Valik  
President

Date: 6/4/04

Taconic Telephone Corp.  
One Taconic Place  
Chatham, New York 12037

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Taconic Telephone Corp.	NY	150084

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This is to certify that Chautauqua and Erie Telephone Corp. ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below and in attachment(s) as necessary.

Signed,

  
Jane E. Valik  
President

Date:

6/4/04

Chautauqua and Erie Telephone Corp.  
30 Main Street  
Westfield, New York 14787

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Chautauqua and Erie Telephone Corp.	NY	150078

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This is to certify that Orwell Telephone Co. ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below and in attachment(s) as necessary.

Signed,

  
Jane E. Valik  
President

Date: 6/04/04

Orwell Telephone Co.  
70 S. Maple St.  
Orwell, OH 44076

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Orwell Telephone Co.	OH	300649

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